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25X1 An extensive propaganda campaign will be launched in Eastern Germany  
in mid-December 1952 to announce the termination of reparations.  
25X1 This propaganda campaign will climax in a declaration giving Eastern  
Germany sovereignty, including air sovereignty. The final decision  
25X1 on the situation of Eastern Germany will, however, be made by the  
25X1 Kremlin depending on the outcome of the negotiations with the  
Western powers. \*

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Comment.

The fact, however, that there is still much time left until the middle of December, and the qualification contained in the last sentence of the information tend to indicate that the measures planned are chiefly in the nature of the countermeasures which have been threatened in event of the ratification of the Western treaties.

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